



Big LazyBone Dimmer

User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

The Big LazyBone WiFi dimmer is a smartphone dimmer that integrated WiFi/Bluetooth module and microcontroller. It supports both Android and iOS. So you can use your iPhone or Android phone to control this Big LazyBone dimmer. Connect your lamp with it. You can dimming the light via your Android/iOS smartphone or a computer. It very easy to use. AC input can be AC110-240V, 50/60Hz compatible. So it can be used worldwide. When you connect this Lazybone with your smartphone. Rotating the virtual knob. dimmer ports output voltage will changing. Lamp light also changing follow your rotating.

Compared to the previous LazyBone dimmer, the Big LazyBone offers a number of improvements. It's can be set as a leading or trailing edge dimmer. It can works with incandescent bulb, LED blub(It must be a dimmable one) or AC motor. It also have a real knob can dimming the light/motor speed manually.

SPECIFICATIONS

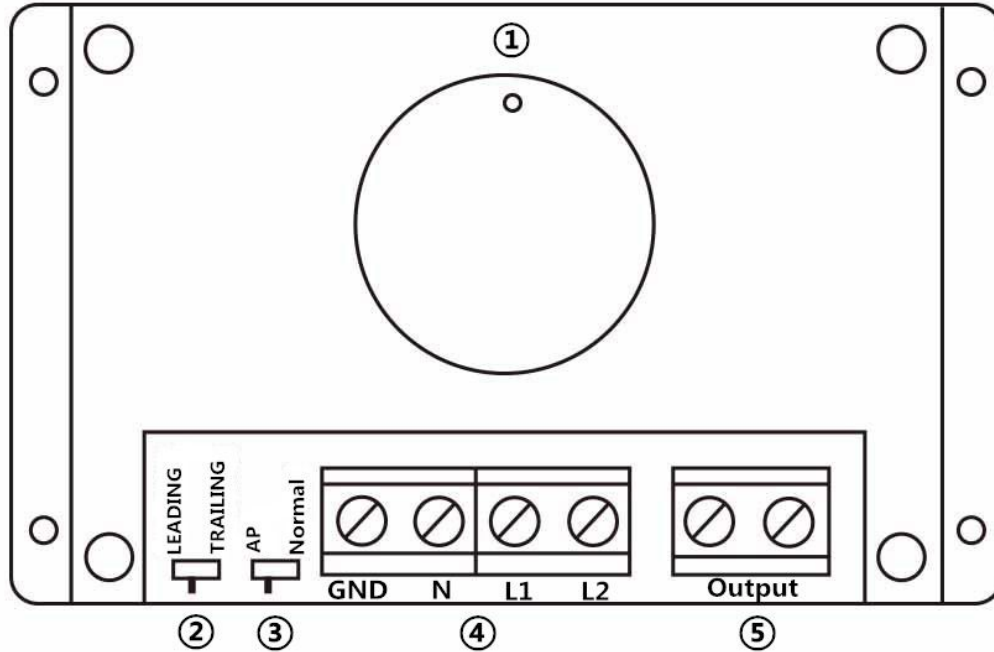
- Supply voltage: AC110-240V
- Communication mode: Bluetooth/WiFi
- 50/60Hz auto detecting
- Support Android: above V2.3/ iPhone 4s or later
- Max load: 300W
- Gentle gradient light

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

Using this device may require you to connect the civil high AC power (110~240V). Please leave the device uncharged when you are wiring. Additionally, if something wrong has happened with the device and you want to check it, please disconnect the power first. Any incorrect wiring or shorts on the board can potentially cause damage to the controller itself. Extreme care must be taken when using this device to avoid any damage to your equipment. In particular, never touch the power input and output ports without protective measures when the device is working.

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Overview



①--- Real Knob: This knob can dim the light manually. Click the knob turn ON/OFF.

②--- Leading/Trailing Edge Setting Switch: in order to achieve better control performance, we provide a leading/trailing setting switch, you can choose correct setting based on your electrical equipment's type.

- Leading --- If your load is AC motor or incandescent bulb.
- Trailing --- If your load is LED bulb..

③--- Configuration Switch: (For WiFi version use only) Set the WiFi module to **AP** or **Normal** mode. You can also control this dimmer without a router in AP mode.

④--- Power Input: AC110-240V power in. GND port can connect with ground or leave open. Here we have L1 and L2 port. They are totally same function.

⑤--- Dimmer Output: N(Left),L(Right)

How to use

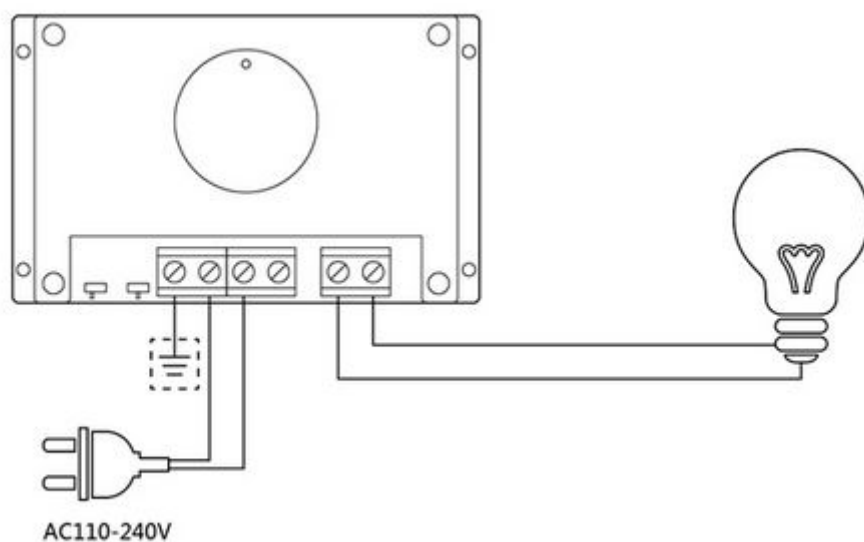
Step1: Power Input/Dimmer output wiring

Big LazyBone Dimmer works with AC110~240V power, There are 4 power input ports and 2 dimmer output ports. Big LazyBone dimmer supports external switch turn ON/OFF the

lamp.

1.Normal Connection

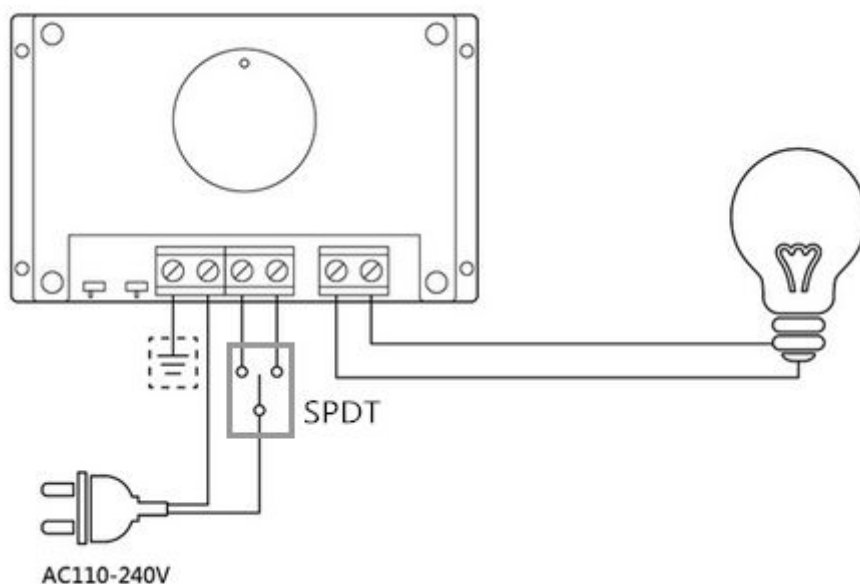
In this mode, you just need to connect the live wire to dimmer's input port(**L1** or **L2**), connect the zero wire to **N**. By the way, if your AC power and/or electrical equipment have **GND**, we strongly suggest you to connect it with dimmer's **GND**.



Device	Action	State
Real Knob	Click	Toggle the lamp ON/OFF state
Virtual Knob(APP)	Click	Toggle the lamp ON/OFF state

2.With External SPDT Switch

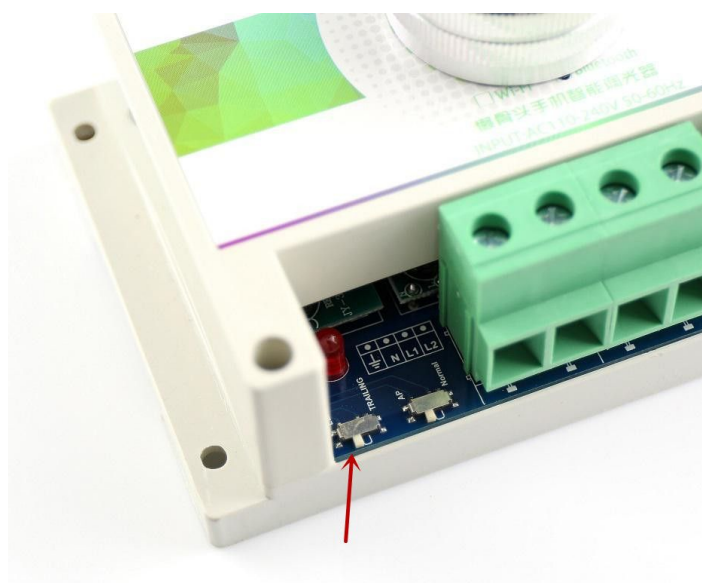
In this mode, you can turn on/off the lamp with a SPDT switch. A typical SPDT switch have 3 ports: **COM**, **L1** and **L2**. Connect AC power's live wire to SPDT's COM, then connect SPDT's L1 and L2 to dimmer's L1 and L2 respectively. Also, you need to connect AC power's zero wire to N.



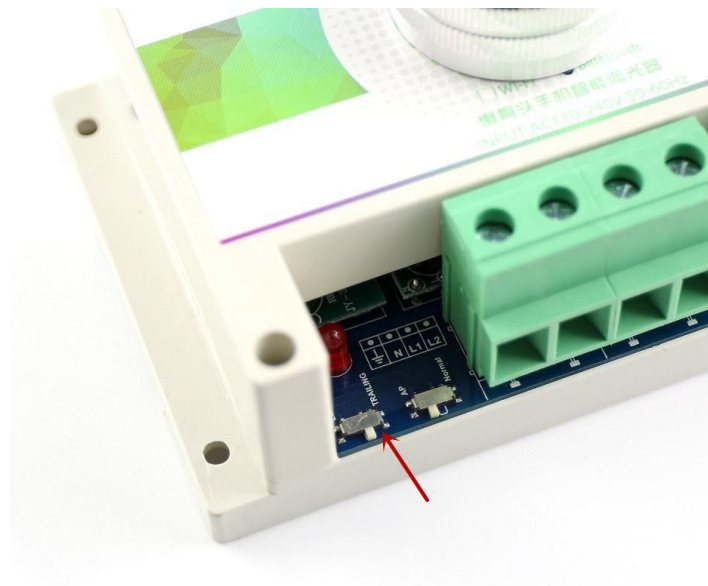
Device	Action	State
Real Knob	Click	Toggle the lamp ON/OFF state
Virtual Knob(APP)	Click	Toggle the lamp ON/OFF state
SPDT Switch	Push	Toggle the lamp ON/OFF state

Step2: Connect with electrical equipment

Big LazyBone Dimmer have a leading/trailing switch, choose a appropriate mode according to your electrical equipment's type, this dimmer supports incandescent bulb, LED bulb and AC motor. Just connect your equipment to dimmer's output port directly, but remember to do this with dimmer un-powered.



Leading Switch



Trailing Switch

NOTE:

For the AC waveform changed, the AC motor will have some noise when using this dimmer to control it.

Step3: Connect to Smartphone

Big LazyBone Dimmer works with Bluetooth or WiFi, can be controlled by your android phone or iPhone easily!

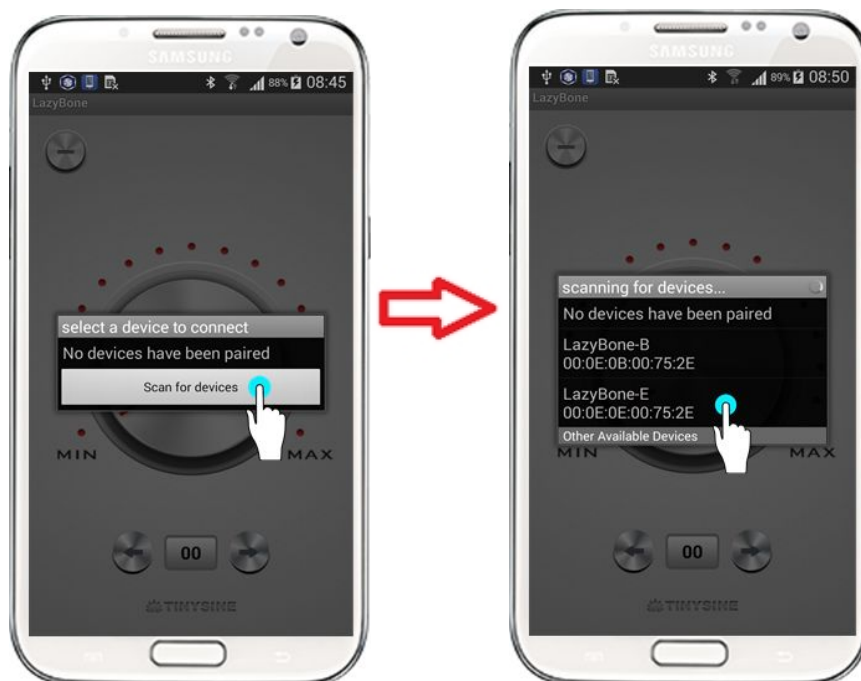
Bluetooth Control Mode

The Tinysine [Bluetooth Bee V2](#) module is a Bluetooth 4.0 smart ready wireless module that integrated both EDR and BLE, which means you can control board by Android and iOS. It based on CC2540 Bluetooth chipset which has a compact size and the pinout is compatible with XBee, suitable for all kinds of microcontroller systems who have 3.3 power out. The module comes with an onboard antenna which can provides better signal quality. It acts like a transparent serial port, which works with a variety of Bluetooth adapter and Bluetooth phones.



1. Connect with Android Phones

- (1) Download the [Android application \(Bluetooth Version\)](#) here and install it to your android phone.
- (2) Open your phone's Bluetooth and the application.
- (3) Click the small button on your phone → **Scan for devices**. Your phone will search for the Bluetooth module automatically. Usually, our Bluetooth modules are named as "**LazyBone-E**", but you can change it.



- (4) Click **LazyBone-E** to connect, if it's your first time to connect with the Bluetooth module, you need to input the default pair code: **1234**.



(5) When the app shows “**connected: LazyBone-E**” at the top, it means your phone has connected with dimmer.



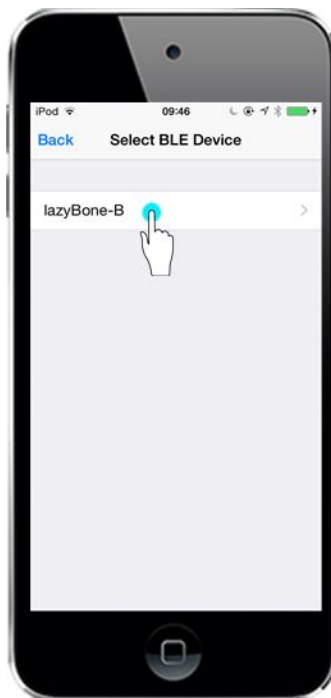
2. Connect with iPhone

(1) Download [iPhone application \(Bluetooth Version\)](#) here and install it to your iOS devices.

(2) Open the app and click the small button to detect nearby BLE devices.



(3) When the app find a device named “**LazyBone-B**”, click this device to connect directly because BLE devices don’t need pair code. When dimmer has connected to iPhone, you will see the name from the top.



3. Controlled by smartphone with Bluetooth

After your phone has connected to dimmer, you can use it to control lights or other equipment.

- (1) Click the small button to turn on/off your devices.
- (2) Rotate the big button to dim light.



WiFi Control Mode

The Tinysine [WiFiBee](#) module is based upon Roving Networks' robust RN-171 Wi-Fi module and incorporates 802.11 b/g radio, 32 bit processor, TCP/IP stack, real-time clock, pre-loaded with Roving firmware to simplify integration and minimize development time of your application. In the simplest configuration, the hardware only requires four connections (PWR, TX, RX and GND) to create a wireless data connection. You need to configure the WiFi module according to your network before you can use it.

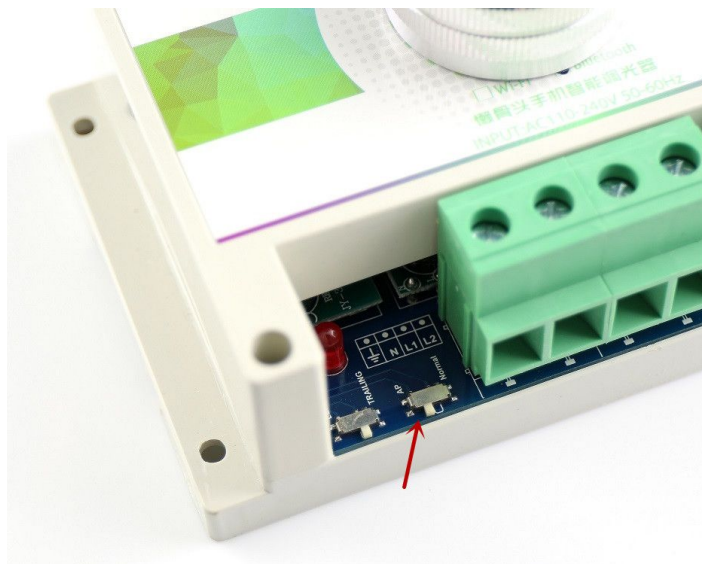


1. Configure WiFiBee

Here we use two methods to configure WiFiBee module:

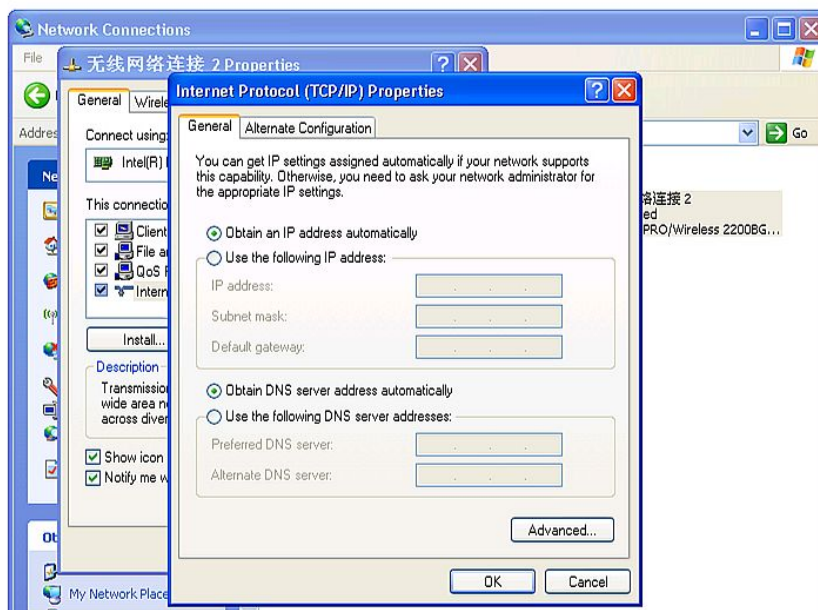
The first method is to use Hyper Terminal.

(1) Set configuration switch to “**AP**” position, then power the dimmer. Once WiFiBee is powered, it will create an AP network.

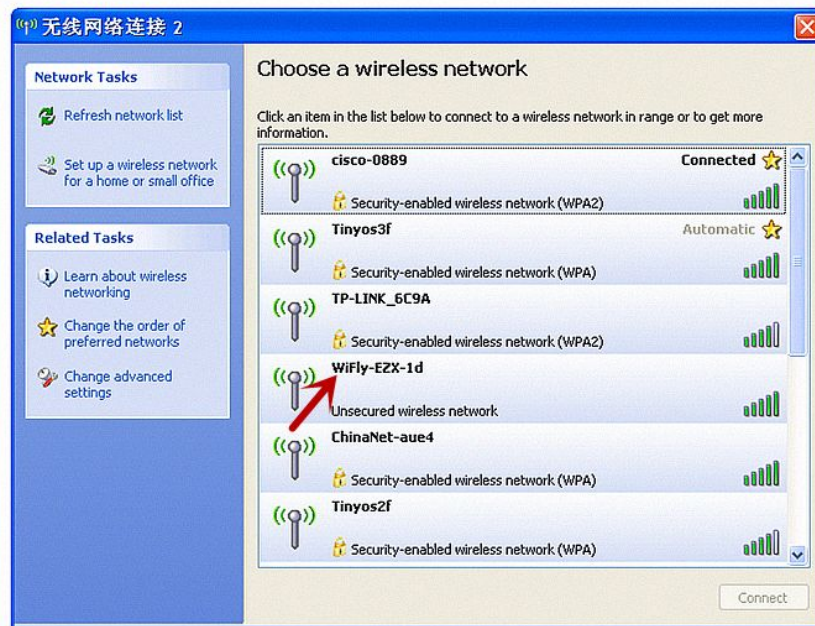


Set configuration switch to **AP**

(2) Set your computer to obtain IP address automatically and open the network list. You should see a new wireless network named **Wifly-EZX-XX(XX** stands for the last two characters of the WiFi module’s MAC address).

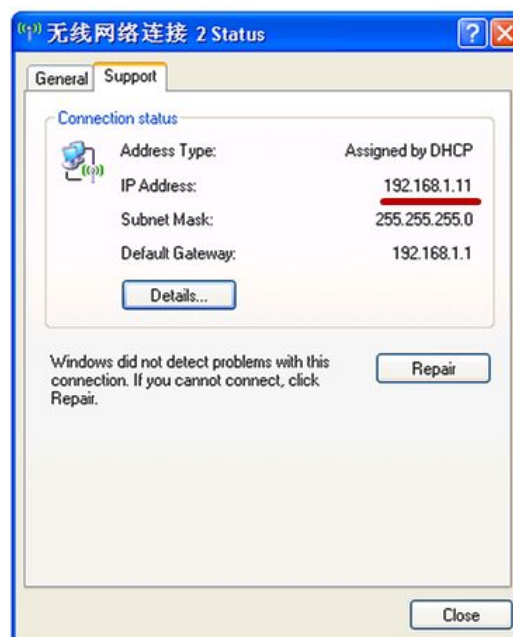


Obtain IP address automatically



AP network created by WiFiBee

(3) Click the network to connect, it's an open network that does not need a password.



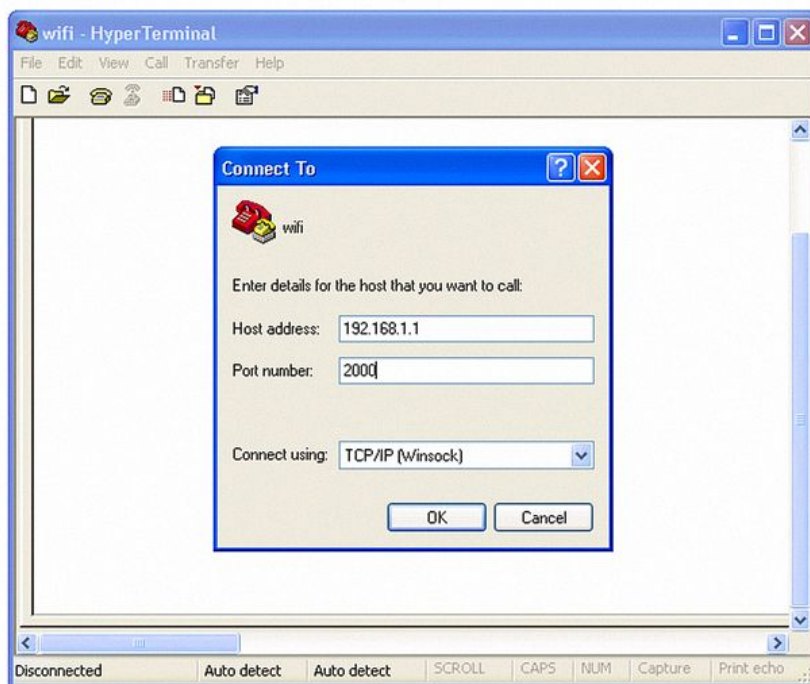
NOTE: It may take a while for Windows to connect to the network and assign an IP address. You can check the IP address of your computer by running the ipconfig command in command window. Once connected, this command will show you the IP address and net mask.

The IP address assigned by Auto IP must be on the subnet **192.168.1.x**, otherwise the WiFiBee will not be accessible.

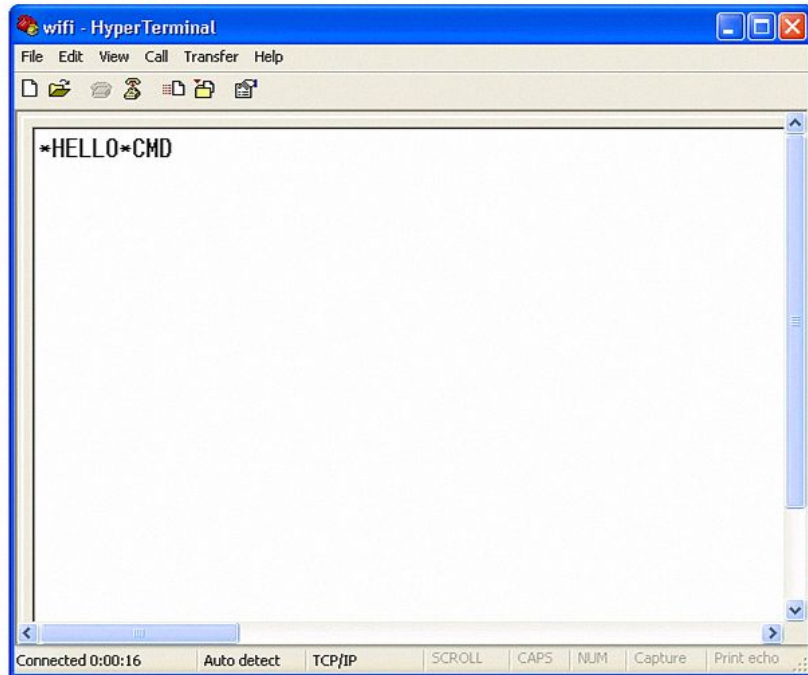
If your computer has both wireless and wired interface hardware, please disable the wired LAN interface hardware before connecting to the AP network, or the computer may assign an IP address that is not on the same subnet as the WiFi module.

(4) Run Hyper Terminal and create a new connection.

Connect to the WiFiBee on port **2000** and **192.168.1.1 2000**.



(5) Once connected with a proper IP address, you should see the response ***HELLO***. Input escape sequence **\$\$\$** to make the WiFiBee enter command mode, and Hyper Terminal should return **CMD** to you.



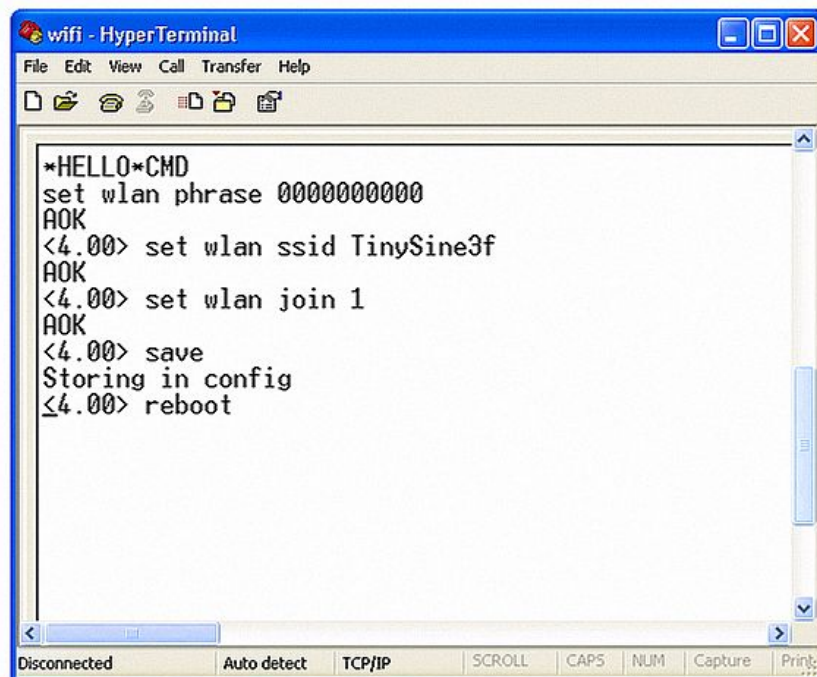
(6) Now you can setup the WiFiBee's settings. Input every command and click **Enter** to send, Hyper Terminal should return **AOK**.

set wlan phrase <your WPA password>

set wlan ssid <your network ssid>

set wlan join 1

save

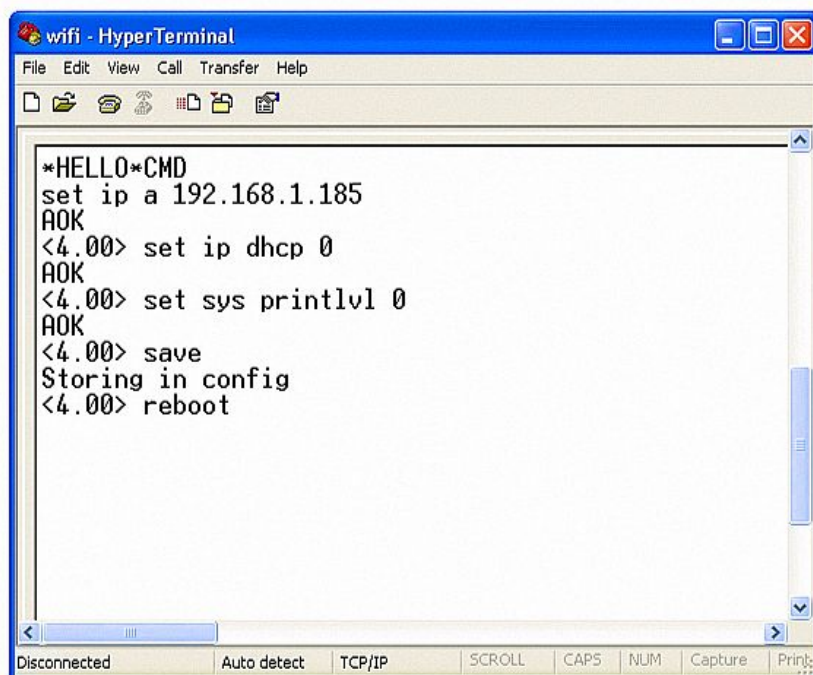


If you need a fixed IP address, please use these commands below:

set ip a <your IP address>

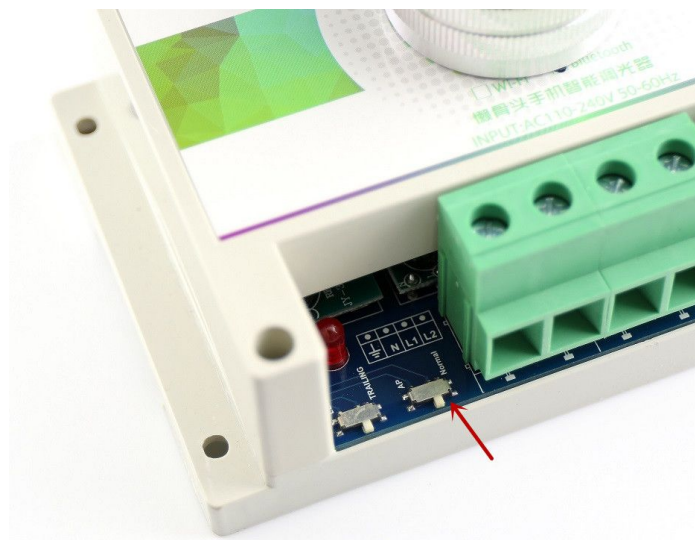
set ip dhcp 0


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set sys printlvl 0
save
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In the manual, we set IP address to 192.168.1.185 for demo purposes.

(7) When the configuration has finished, disconnect dimmer from AC power, change the configuration switch back to “**Normal**” position.



Set configuration switch back to **Normal**

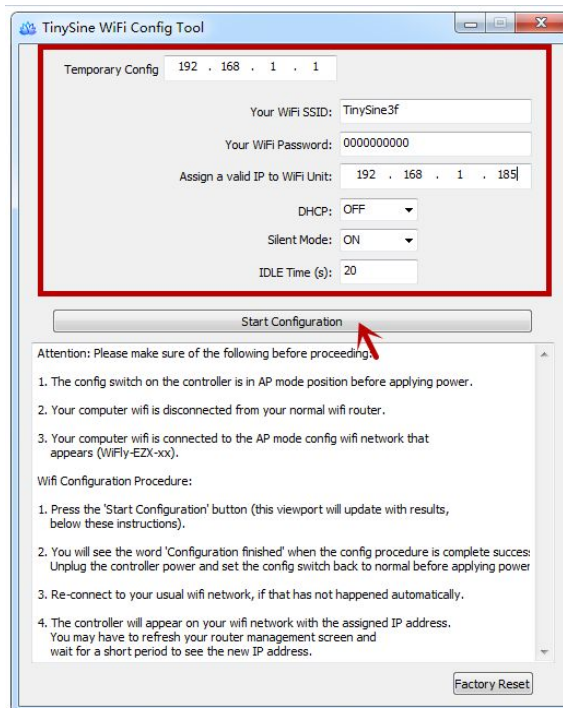
The second way is to use WiFiBee AP mode config tool powered by TinySine Electronics. It's a small program works with Windows computer, aiming at provides a easy way to

config your WiFiBee and don't need to input commands.

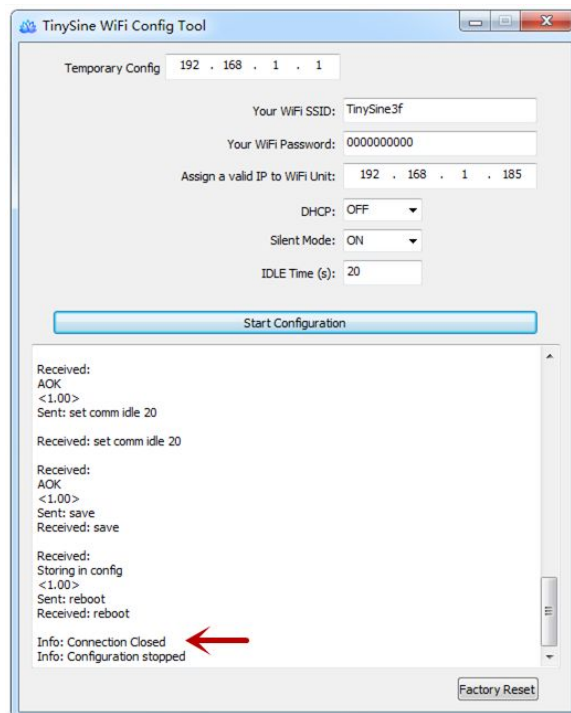
(1) Make sure the configuration switch is in “**AP**” position.

(2) Finish the operations from (2) to (3) as we did using Hyper Terminal.

(3) Open the WiFiBee Config tool, input module's AP address in AP mode: 192.168.1.1, then input your network's settings like SSID, password and IP address in turn, you can also change module's other settings, like DHCP, Silent Mode and IDLE Time(0~300 seconds). At last, click “**Start Configuration**”, the program will send commands to WiFi module automatically.



(4) Close the tool when it shows configuration finished.



(5) Disconnect dimmer from AC power and set the configuration switch back to “**Normal**” position.

3. Controlled by smartphone with WiFi

You can also use the application with WiFi version to control dimmer, please download [android application](#) and [iPhone application](#) and install them to your smartphones.

Here we can control dimmer with two ways by WiFi!

Control dimmer via router

(1) Open your smartphone’s WiFi and connect it to your router.

(2) Click the small button, then input WiFiBee’s IP address you have set before(default port is **2000** if you didn’t change it).



(3) When your phone has connected with dimmer, you can use the app to control it.

Control dimmer point to point in AP mode

If you don't have a router or you don't want to control your dimmer with router, you can try to use the peer-to-peer communication with module's AP mode.

(1) Set dimmer's configuration switch to **AP** and power it. Open your phone's WiFi and search for module's AP network named as **Wifly-EZX-XX**, connect you phone to this AP network.



(2) Open the app on your phone, set IP as **192.168.1.1** (the default IP address in AP mode, not the IP you configured based on your wireless network).



(3) Once connected, you can control dimmer now!

Commands

We also provided a very simple command set for developer developing their own APP. The Lazybone operates with an easy to use command set as described in the table below.

Command (Hex)	Action
5B 00 0D	Get lamp states - sends 2 bytes back to the controller: 'on/off state'+ 'light value' on/off state: 0-OFF, 1-ON light value: 0x00-0xFF, 0x00- Brightest, 0xFF- Darkest
67 xx 0D	xx - light value. 0x00-0xFF, 0x00- Brightest, 0xFF- Darkest
65 00 0D	Turn on Lamp
6F 00 0D	Turn off Lamp

NOTICE

1. Make sure your wire is strong enough to bear high voltage and that the electrical equipment is certified as reliable and secure.
2. Keep your device uncharged when wiring or checking for problems. Never try to touch the power input and/or output ports when powered, as this can be extremely dangerous! Take extra precaution if you have to examine the power input or output ports.
3. Keep your device working in a dry environment, and never pour liquid on the device. This device doesn't have waterproof performance.
4. Don't open the shell of the device or leave the circuit board exposed when working.
5. Keep your kids or pets away from this device.

APPENDIX

1. [GL5A Relay Datasheet](#)
2. [RN171 WiFi Module Datasheet](#)
3. [Bluetooth BLE/EDR Setting Tool](#)
4. [WiFiBee Setting Guide](#)
5. [Control WiFi LazyBone with Internet](#)

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